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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a  
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as to the Examiner Summary of the Interview mailed on May 19, 2006 for the Interview of  
May 15, 2006.

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW,  
COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE  
TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF MAY 15, 2006**

SIR:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed on May 19, 2006 (for the interview of May 15, 2006) (the one-month response date for which is June 19, 2006) (as well as the Notice of Allowance of May 19, 2006, and the Examiner Amendment (as to claims 13, 37 and 59) mailed on May 19, 2006), our comments are as follows:

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**